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1. MEETING ON UNICEF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS NOTED REFTEL HELD THIS A.M. MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED AND INCLUDED IN ADDITION TO U.S., FRG, SWITZERLAND, CANADA, UK, JAPAN, SWEDEN. MEETING WAS STRICTLY FOR INFORMATION AND NO APPEAL FOR FUNDS MADE, ALTHOUGH CANADIAN REP STATED THAT CANADA HAS PLEDGED \$1.75 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF UNHCR, UNICEF AND RED CROSS IOG FOR INDO CHINA PROGRAM, WITH ANOTHER \$1.75 MILLION TO COME LATER. THIS ONLY PLEDGE.

2. E.J.R. HEYWARD, SENIOR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNICEF, CHAIRED MEETING IN ABSENCE OF LABOUISSSE WHO IN ROME WITH THE SYG REGARDING EVENTS IN INDO CHINA. HE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED STATUS FOR ALL EIGHT AREAS OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, USING INFO CONTAINED IN E/ICEF/MISC.241 AS BASIS (THIS DOCUMENT ALREADY SENT DEPARTMENT CARE OF GLORIA GASTON).

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3. MAJOR PART OF FOLLOWING QUESTION-AND-ANSWER

PERIOD FOCUSED ON INDO CHINA. SWEDISH REP ASKED
IF THERE WAS A FOCAL POINT FOR AID: ANSWER WAS NO
BUT THERE "MAY BE ONE TOMORROW." FRG REP ASKED ABOUT
SAFETY OF UNICEF REPS IN THE FIELD: ANSWER WAS THAT
UNICEF HAD RELATIONS WITH BOTH SIDES. UK REP ASKED
ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN UNICEF AND UNHCR: ANSWER
WAS RELATIONS O.K. U.S. ASKED EXTENT OF AID CURRENTLY
IN AREA; ANSWER WAS \$900,000 OF SUPPLIES IN SAIGON,
WITH SOME \$3.5 MILLION STOCKPILED IN SINGAPORE FOR
USE AS SITUATION DEVELOPS (SHELTER, MEDICINES, FOOD
AND BASIC ITEMS NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF). IN
COURSE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS UNICEF PEOPLE MADE POINT
OF SAYING THAT UNICEF HAS TEAM IN HANOI NOW TO DISCUSS
PRG/NVM REQUIREMENTS (UNICEF VISIT PLANNED PRIOR
PRESENT MILITARY OFFENSIVE) AND HAS TEAMS IN
PLACE IN SAIGON, PHNOM PENH AND VIENTIANE; AND
ACCORDINGLY, BECAUSE IT HAS TEAMS IN PLACE, UNICEF
PROBABLY WILL GET NEW REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. SCALI

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